

NKS Governors & Members Appointment & Declarations



Governor	Role	Date Appointed	Appointing Body	Business Declarations	Other declarations	Term of Office
Jane Burnett	Chair of Governors Community Governor	12/10/2018	Appointed by GB/Board	None	Foundation Governor at Wittersham Church of England Primary School. (8 th April 2022) Rye Youth Zone CIC Director (from 22.11.24. Resigned 22.03.25))	19/07/26
Ben Greene	Headteacher Ex-officio Governor	01/09/2019	Ex-officio by virtue of office of Headteacher	None	Headteacher Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund (1 st September 2019) Trustee of the Norton Knatchbull School Endowment Trust	Not recorded

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Johnny Holland	Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee Community Governor	01/09/2014	Appointed by GB/Board	Insurance Loss Adjusting, Wylliewye Ltd (21.09.06-11.06.25)	None	19/07/2026
James Dearden	Chair designate of Finance & General Purposes and Audit & Risk Committee H&S Link Governor	27/03/2023	Appointed by GB/Board	Director 7 Millenium Drive E14 RTM Company. Director The Millennium Drive Management Company (19.05.14)	Director Care Trust Foundation (18.12.19) Chair of Governors Smeeth Primary School (01.08.17) Chair of Governors Chilham St Mary's Church of England Primary School (28.08.24) Wife is office manager at the school	26/03/2027
Marianne Highwood	Chair of Governors (designate) Chair of Education Committee Community Governor	13/03/2019	Appointed by GB/Board	University Lecturer, Christchurch University Spouse - Director of S W Highwood (Pluckley) Ltd	None	12/03/2027
Tom Saville	Chair of Human Resources Committee Community Governor	03/06/2019	Appointed by GB/Board	None	None	02/10/2026

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	Link Governor for Parent Voice and Behaviour					
Philip Sibbald	Foundation Governor Link Governor Careers and KS3	19/07/2022	Old Ashfordian Association	None	Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund. Trustee of the Norton Knatchbull School Endowment Trust Coopted Governor of Downs View Infants (13.03.25)	19/07/2026
Salena Hiron	Parent Governor Link Governor KS4	05/12/2022	Elected by Parents	None	Headteacher Fort Pitt (Beyond Schools Academy Trust) (01.01.24)	04/12/2026
Charlotte Burke	Parent Governor Link Governor KS4	05/12/2022	Elected by Parents	None	None	04/12/2026
Jyoti Patel	SEND Link Governor Community Governor	21/05/24	Appointed by GB/Board	Director: J Patel Properties Limited (15.07.17)	None	20/05/2028
Matt Dickenson	Teaching Staff Governor	24.09.24	Elected by staff	None	None	23.09.28

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Janette Makin	Support staff Governor Link Governor EDI	24.09.24	Elected by staff	None	None	23.09.28
Huw Gronow	Safeguarding Link Governor Co-Opted Governor	08.10.24	Appointed by GB/Board	None	Blackheath Rugby Limited, Company Secretary, commenced 19 July 2019 WELL HALL LOAN NOTEHOLDERS LIMITED (16737373) Company Secretary from 23/9/25 Elected officer (Hon Secretary) of Blackheath Football Club Limited, a co-operative and community benefit Society registered as a mutual with the FCA, from 9 July 2019	07.10.28
David Gordon- Young	Co-Opted Governor	11.02.25	Appointed by GB/Board	None	Holds a governance role in a political organisation (declared) 29/11/2024-Present Coopted Governor Phoenix Primary School (from 14.10.25). Member of the Executive Committee of the	11.02.29

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					South East Kent Trade Union Council (SEKTUC) from 20th January 2026	
Monna Hussain	Parent Governor	27.09.25	Elected by Parents	None	Parent governor The Federation of Willesborough Schools - from 14/01/2019 to present	26.09.29
Ivana Scott	Parent Governor	27.09.25	Elected by Parents	RI&B LTD 6th December 2021	None	26.09.29
Anna Lawrence	Community Governor	14.10.25	Appointed by GB/Board	HAILSHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMY TRUST, Director, May 2025 Sole trader: Anna K. Lawrence Focus: Education Start September 2022	1/ Chair of Local Governing Body The Holmesdale School, Swale Academies Trust Malling Rd, Snodland ME6 5BT 2/ Chair of the Ashford Inclusion Panel	13.10.29
Ella du Breuil	Foundation Governor ex-officio	10.02.2026	Appointed by the Owner of Hatch Park (formerly	UNITED WORLD COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC LIMITED (00673076) Started 25/6/25, WHITENAP UNDERWRITING	Governor of United World College of the Atlantic (independent, international college)	Ex officio

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			Mersham Hatch Estate)	LIMITED (04299679) started 16/7/15		
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Name	Role	Date Joined	Interests Declared	Appointment
Richard Fraser	Member	2/12/2019	Director Fraser Residential Limited Trustee Ashford Grammar School Endowment Trust Trustee of the Norton Knatchbull School Endowment Trust	By Members
Jane Burnett	Member	01/02/2021	Foundation Governor at Wittersham Church of England Primary School. (8 th April 2022) Rye Youth Zone CIC Director (from 22.11.24. Resigned 22.03.25))	By Virtue of Office (Chair of Governors)
Johnny Holland	Member	01/02/2021	Insurance Loss Adjusting, Wylliewye Ltd (21.09.06-11.06.25)	By Virtue of Office (Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee)
David Race	Member	08/10/2021	Chair of Trustees Ashford Grammar School Endowment Trust Trustee of the Norton Knatchbull School Endowment Trust	By Members

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Simon Hallam	Member	01/07/2022	Trustee Ashford Grammar School Endowment Trust Trustee of the Norton Knatchbull School Endowment Trust	By Members
Daisy Cao <i>née Butler-Gallie</i>	Member	18/12/2023	Director, Mindler Sandbox Limited From: 27/10/23	By Members
Andrew Judd	Member	22/07/2024	None	By Members
Michael-John Knatchbull	Member	10/02/2026	Kenilworth Film Productions Limited (09.11.05), Brabourne Film Ltd (09.00.05), GW Films Ltd (09.11.05), Mersham Production Ltd (12.10.1991), Hatch Park LLP (19.06.12) Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund Trustee of the Norton Knatchbull School Endowment Trust Trustee of the Mountbatten and Brabourne Charity Trustee of The Mountbatten Memorial Trust	By Members

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Governors & Members who have left in the last 12 months

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Corrina Sewell-Hill	Community Governor	26 th March 2024	16 th July 2025	None	None
Michael-John Knatchbull	Foundation Governor Link Governor for Creative arts	07/07/2000	4 th January 2026	Kenilworth Film Productions Limited (09.11.05), Brabourne Film Ltd (09.00.05), GW Films Ltd (09.11.05), Mersham Production Ltd (12.10.1991), Hatch Park LLP (19.06.12)	Trustee of Ashford Grammar School Endowment Fund Trustee of the Mountbatten and Brabourne Charity Trustee of The Mountbatten Memorial Trust
Alex Evans-Crane	Community Governor	21/05/24	24.02.2026	None	None

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